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DREW KNIFE ON HELPLESS WOMAN

Mrs. William Topper Has Unpleasant Experience with Intruder at her Home Near Town. Finally Driven away.

Mrs. William Topper, who lives a short distance east of town on the George E. Spangler farm, was suddenly confronted in her home Thursday evening by John Steinhour, mentally deficient, who drew an open knife. Steinhour had stolen quietly into the house and approached the woman who was working at the kitchen sink. Feeling that some one was in the room she turned around to find him at her side.

"Are the men about?" demanded the man.

"They are outside the house," answered the frightened woman making a dash for the door as Steinhour drew his knife.

Steinhour followed her as she ran around the house. She re-entered by the front door locking it behind her. Hurrying through the house she quickly locked the back door also just as Steinhour returned to it when he found he could not gain entrance at the front. The man again returned to the front of the house and while he was there Mrs. Topper quickly called her children in-doors and, after again locking the rear door took them to the second floor, locking the hall door also.

While this was going on Mrs. Topper's sister was running to the fields to call Mr. Topper who was busy ploughing. He hastened to the house to find Steinhour going from one door to the other. Mr. Topper ordered him to leave but he refused and it was not until he was threatened with a club that the half-witted man finally started away. He was followed some distance until all were sure he was well out of the vicinity of the Topper home.

The officers in Gettysburg were notified of the occurrence and they kept a sharp look-out for the man all evening.

The last seen of him was about half past nine when he started out the Arendtsville road. The officers were quickly put on the trail but in the darkness he got away.

CHURCH NOTICES

BENDER'S REFORMED

Church service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Children's Day service will be postponed until June 30th.

ARENDSVILLE REFORMED

Children's service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

METHODIST

Sunday School in the morning; Children's Day service at 10.30. The church will be decorated and the service will consist of singing and speeches by members of the primary and adult departments of the Sunday School. League at 6.30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

SALEM U. E.

Communion services Sunday morning, June 16th, at 10 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Sabbath School 9 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Sabbath School 9.30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m.; public worship 7.30 p. m.

TEACHER WILL MARRY MINISTER

Rev. Henry B. Struck, of Harrisburg, and Miss Katharine S. Reilly, a member of the faculty of the Central High School, Harrisburg, will be married in Harrisburg by the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, the pastor, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Struck was graduated from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1909 and in May of this year graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Shortly after his graduation this year he accepted the call of the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Allentown, New Jersey. He will be ordained and installed by the Monmouth Presbytery, of New Jersey, June 18, three days following his wedding.

Miss Reilly attended the Woman's College, Baltimore, taught school in two New Jersey towns and during the last two years was a member of the High School faculty, Harrisburg.

After a wedding trip the young couple will go to Allentown, N. J. where they will reside.

State Council Secretary, William H. Pike will be here Monday night, the 17th, and requests all members of the O. of I. A. to be present. Wm. H. Frey, secretary

FESTIVAL: The Grape Vine Sunday School will hold a festival and musical on Sat. evening at the 2nd, the Grape Vine school house. Everybody invited.

CHILDREN PRESENT RED RIDING HOOD

Catholic School Pupils Present Old Story in Shape of Operetta, Two Graduates Receive Diplomas. The Program.

Before an audience which filled Xavier Hall the annual closing exercises of the Catholic schools were held on Thursday evening and diplomas were awarded to two graduates. The ball was very prettily decorated with the colors of the school, blue and gold, and the Citizens' Band furnished music.

The principal feature of the program was the operetta "Red Riding Hood." The old story was told in a new way with the addition of fairies and pretty songs. Five scenes were used to tell the whole of the story from the start of Little Red Riding Hood for her grandmother's home until her safe return after her encounter with the artful wolf.

The first scene opened with a reveal of the fairies a number of little girls, prettily dressed and carrying wands making up a singing fairy band, presided over by Marie Codori as queen. In the second scene the mother, Onaida Snyder, sent the little heroine, Margaret Beck, on her way. The third gave the meeting in the woods, Edward Codori taking the part of the wolf and in the fourth scene the effort of the wolf to devour the little girl was successfully prevented by the timely arrival of the fairies. The safe return home concluded the pretty operetta.

The program of the evening opened with a "Welcome" chorus by a number of boys and girls. A unique letter block drill followed and a chorus "Greeting to Spring" to the tune of the Blue Danube waltz, completed the first part of the program. "Topsy Turvy," "Memories of Galilee" and a juvenile chorus preceded the valedictory by Miss Helen Stock.

Rev. Fr. T. X. Dougherty awarded the diplomas to Helen Margaret Stock and Helen Virginia Myers. For having attained a degree of excellence in business penmanship diplomas were awarded by A. N. Palmer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the two graduates and the following Mary Ruth Breighner, William J. Atell, Blanche B. Palmer, Eva B. Stock, Genevieve A. Power and Anna May Slonaker.

The address to the graduates was by Rev. Dr. John M. Nichols, of Philadelphia, who emphasized the necessity of religious training in the schools, saying that the mission of the schools was to teach the heart as well as the mind.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, June 14—Rev. Mr. Lipincott will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

D. B. Rock put a Cortright metal shingle roof on the large barn of J. William Mickley, this week.

Main street is being oiled to prevent dust, the expense being paid by the citizens living on that thoroughfare.

R. B. Cunningham, of Hohen, N. J., is home for the summer.

Miss Helen Neely has returned from Asbury Park, N. J., where she was engaged in teaching.

Miss Mable Yount and Mrs. Alice McClain, of Gettysburg, spent last Saturday in this place.

Miss Grace Wetzel, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hall will leave next week for a visit among relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa.

Miss Ellmore Sanders is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Barr, at Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reindollar were over Sunday visitors in Chambersburg.

Edward Hahn, wife and daughter, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanders.

George McGlaughlin and John Kittinger spent Friday in Waynesboro.

ATTENDED SISTER'S FUNERAL

Rev. D. B. Wineman, of near this place, was in Chambersburg on Thursday. He was there to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hockenberry, which took place at her late home in Hamilton township. Interment was made in the Reformed church cemetery near Fannettsburg. She was 73 years of age.

THE Arendtsville Fire Company will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival Saturday evening, June 15.

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NINTH CAVALRY HOLDS REUNION

Pennsylvania Command Meets here and Elects Officers. Millerstown Chosen for Next Year. Where Organized.

The forty third annual reunion of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry Association was held in Gettysburg on Thursday with sixty five members present. The session was held in the Post Room and headquarters, were at Hotel Gettysburg.

In the morning a battlefield trip was taken by many of the veterans and in the afternoon a combined camp fire and business meeting was held. Prof. J. Louis Sowers welcomed the command to Gettysburg. After several addresses the election of officers was taken up. John I. English, of Prospect, Kentucky, was chosen president. Mr. English was a southerner but favored the northern cause and joined the Ninth Cavalry when it was operating in the vicinity of his Kentucky home.

Other officers elected were vice presidents, Alexander Keithline, Askan; Benjamin H. Brunyan, Millerstown; George W. Thomas, Hanover; secretary, A. F. Shenck, Lancaster; treasurer, B. W. Heffer, York; chaplain, I. D. Landis, Coatsville; surgeon, Dr. William Rice, Rome, Pa. Millerstown was chosen for next year's meeting.

The necrology report showed the following deaths, since last year's meeting: Henry Grimm, Lykens; Mark S. Campbell Quarryville; Jacob H. Hobbie, Peldmont; Isaac Heiney, Martintown; James B. Hammerly, Allentown; John R. Bertels, Shick-shinny; Alfred A. Stoltz, Bridgeton; Charles W. Sherman, Fairdale; Conrad J. Eckenrode, Green Village; Henry Ressler, Shamokin; D. H. Munna, Harrisburg; William H. Lightner, Marysville; John Vaughn, Pittston; I. I. Enders, Harrisburg. Some of the veterans left on Thursday afternoon while the remainder stayed over night spending the evening in informal reminiscences.

The command was organized in Perry, Dauphin, Cumberland, Luzerne, Lehigh and Lebanon counties.

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

Miss Sadie A. Smith, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. Smith of New Oxford left Saturday for parts unknown by her parents. The girl, who is 19 years old, was an employee of the Livingston shoe factory and Saturday forenoon was at her place of duty. At 11.15 o'clock she left the factory, supposedly to go to dinner but she failed to turn up at home. Some parties, however, saw her going out the Hanover road, and during the afternoon was noticed on the streets of Hanover, but since that time nothing has been seen or heard of her by her parents. After she had disappeared her parents discovered that the girl had donned several of her best skirts, shirt waists, etc., and purchased a new hat before leaving town.

IN TICKLISH PLACE

William Hartzell, lineman for the American Union Telephone Company was working on the Carlisle street cable this morning when his sliding seat suddenly refused to move and, the cable sagging, he was in danger of coming in contact with the high tension wire of the Gettysburg Transit Company. The power was finally turned off giving Mr. Hartzell time to get to a trolley pole and come to the ground.

DISCOVER SAND BANK

E. T. Middleton had a force of men, prospecting for sand along the South Mountain, near Boiling Springs. They found a tract of about three hundred acres of good clean sand and he is having it tested. If the test proves satisfactory, he expects to place several steam shovels on the ground and mine sand on an extensive scale.

The bank is located along right of way of the Ore branch owned by the Reading.

TO GET CHAMBERSBURG PIKE

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow announces that as soon as he has taken action to secure by condemnation proceedings the toll road of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Company in Fulton and Franklin counties he will take steps to secure the pike between this place and Chambersburg, ending its existence as a toll road.

"Taxpayer" desires you to read advertisement published by him on another page.

SPECIAL for Saturday. We will give double trading stamps with every dollar's worth sold, Krissin.

Don't forget the firemen's food sale, Friday and Saturday evenings.

MANY town people get their dinners at Raymond's Auto Kitchen.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Alma Bowers of Everett; Mrs. Horner, of Littlestown, and Miss Maud Kling, of Hanover, spent Commencement week with Mrs. Ott, on Baltimore street.

A. C. Bowers of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the Methodist manse on Baltimore street.

Rev. L. Dow Ott is attending a District Epworth League convention in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dillfield, of Reading, spent the past few days here attending the reunion of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Miss Lillian Ring was the guest of friends in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Miller have returned to Columbia after a visit of several days with relatives here.

The "Over the Top" club presented Mrs. Kling with a handsome silver tray Thursday evening as a parting gift. Prof. Kling and family leave Saturday for their new home in Lehigh.

Judge Swope returned home this morning after spending several days in McConnellsburg holding Fulton County Court.

Dr. H. F. C. Heagy, of Cochransville, spent the day at the home of his brother, G. W. G. Heagy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sincell have returned to Oakland after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Haindel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Neely and Miss Sarah Neely have returned home from an automobile trip to Bethlehem, bringing Miss Martha Neely home with them.

Mrs. John Reed Scott entertained a number of friends at a tea at her home in Broadway this afternoon.

Dr. and W. A. Granville made the address to the graduates of the Harrisburg Technical High School Thursday evening.

PREPARING FOR REUNION

Members of the Reformed Reunion Committee from Maryland, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania, at a meeting held at Frederick, made up the program for the next reunion of the members of the Reformed churches in these states to be held at Pen Mar on Thursday, July 19.

There will be an address by Harry E. Paisley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Laura Monnaw Shater, of Boonsboro, will sing "The Lord Is My Light," by Allison. The college hour, a gathering of the graduates of the various colleges of the Reformed Church, which has proved such an attractive feature the past few years, will again be made a feature. Rev. Clayton H. Ranck will be the leader. A concert has been arranged.

The Reformed Reunion annually draws to Pen Mar many thousands of this faith.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF COMING

The Commission authorized by Delaware Legislature to arrange for the battle of Gettysburg, composed of Governor Pennell, State Senator William F. Blackstone, Representative Richard G. Buckingham and Attorney James M. Scatterfield, met at the Capital for organization. The Governor was chosen chairman and Mr. Buckingham secretary. It was decided to get in touch with all the old soldiers in Delaware, who took any part in the battle, and ascertain how many could make it possible to attend the celebration next year. It was also decided to make arrangements for the attendance of the Governor and his staff, the militia and the members of the next Legislature.

100TH MEETING

The 100th regular meeting will be held in Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville Saturday evening, June 15th, at 7.30 p. m. The program will be as follows: music, "The Past of our Association; music, "What Some Other Communities Have Done;" music, "What the Future May Have in Store for us."

DIVIDEND NOT EXTRA

Manager Dougherty, of the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company desires us to say that the dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was not an extra dividend but semi annual dividend.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, June 14—Messrs. Charles Weishaar and Samuel Cool spent Sunday in York.

Clarence Seabrook who had been attending the Bliss Electrical School at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Miss Lillie Sanders spent Sunday at the home of George F. Sites.

W. T. S. Sites is harvesting his alfalfa. He is the first of our farmers to start harvesting.

John Manherz and Miss Emma Baker are visiting relatives in Waynesboro.

Messrs. William Hall and William Warren spent Sunday with relatives near Fountain Dale.

Miss Clara Baker is visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Mrs. Harry McNair and daughters, Alice and Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. McNair's daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Plank.

Some of the farmers in this locality have some corn to plant and a few still have some to plow.

Agnes and John Cool spent Sunday with Samuel Cool and family, of near Emmitsburg, Md.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, June 14—Mr. and Mrs. William Musser and daughter, Catharine, of Gettysburg were Sunday visitors in Bonneauville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Melhorn and Miss Mary Miller spent Sunday in New Oxford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melhorn.

Those who went to Washington Saturday on the excursion of the Knights of Columbus were, J. F. Miller, wife and daughter, Mary, and Miss Dorothy Melhorn, of New Oxford; Miss Mae Sanders, Rosie Keiser, Ambrose Myers, Guy Sanders, Simon Myers, Guy Miller, Leo and Clarence Smeeringer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swope, of Gettysburg attended the funeral of Miss Alice Noel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Staub spent Sunday in New Oxford, the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Staub.

Fabian Orndorff and sister, Helen, and Miss Mary Maley, of St. Joseph's rectory, were Gettysburg visitors on Tuesday.

Sylvester Smith is improving slowly.

Mrs. Noel, wife of Dr. Noel, is spending some time with Jesse Rife and family and is also visiting in Abbottstown.

J. F. Miller, wife and daughter, Mary, transacted business in Hanover on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Gebhart spent Sunday evening with Samuel Smith and family.

Albert Hemler and wife spent Thursday with John Wagner and family.

Miss Regina Klunk, of Mount Rock, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Noel.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, June 14—Children's Day will be observed in the Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday evening, June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gochnaur, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Resser, of Camp Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gochnaur last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Walhay, of Wayne, are visiting Mr. Walhay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walhay.

Miss Myrna Routsong, of York, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Fohl.

Mrs. W. S. Morrison is attending the commencement exercises of the Frankfort Hospital, Philadelphia, of which her daughter, Miss Edna Morrison, is a graduate.

Misses Eleanor Small and Emma Pearson and R. L. Pearson, of York Springs, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned to Boiling Springs, after a visit of several days at the home of W. P. Becker.

George B. Hoover, proprietor of Elkhorn Hotel, is still seriously ill.

Refreshments will be served at the firemen's food sale.

VISIT Butt's new restaurant, Chambersburg and Washington street.

SEE firemen's add on third page.

TRY a plate of ice cream at Butts' new restaurant, Chambersburg and Washington street.

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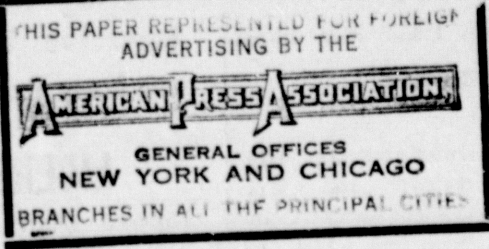
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GIVES T. R. 13 AND TAFT 17

Four Delegates-at-Large in Missouri For Roosevelt.

10 DISTRICTS COMPROMISED

National Committee to Date Has Awarded President Taft 158 Delegates and Colonel Roosevelt 14.

Chicago, June 14.—When the Republican national committee adjourned the number of contested delegates which had been awarded to President Taft was 158 and to Theodore Roosevelt fourteen.

The committee gave Mr. Taft eleven congress district delegates in Mississippi and six district delegates in Missouri, or a total of seventeen for the day, while the committee awarded one congress district delegate to Colonel Roosevelt in Mississippi, the four delegates at large and four district delegates in Missouri and four congress district delegates in North Carolina, a total of thirteen.

Governor H. S. Hadley, of Missouri, won the Missouri cases for Roosevelt by the straightforward, simple manner in which he presented the case of the delegates-at-large from Missouri. He went over the ground by which the delegates were chosen, and followed this up with the affidavit of seven of the nine prominent Republicans who were said to have been a party to an agreement whereby the delegates-at-large were to go to Roosevelt.

The committee on Mr. Hadley's showing were quick to determine that there was nothing else to do but recognize the Roosevelt-Hadley delegates-at-large. They were seated on the motion of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania.

The Roosevelt people had sent eight delegates-at-large from Missouri, with half a vote each, and Governor Hadley explained this as being due to a big showing and said as there were many rising young Republicans in the state desiring to obtain the honor he did not want to decide between them as to who should be the four delegates-at-large. So they doubled the number so as to include them all.

In order to meet this situation, Senator Penrose moved that Missouri have the usual four delegates-at-large and four alternates, and at the suggestion of Governor Hadley the Hadley delegates-at-large were divided so that the four delegates-at-large will be Governor Hadley, J. A. Tolbert, of Jefferson City; William S. Dickey, of Kansas City; and Hugh McIndies, of Joplin, and the other four delegates-at-large were named as alternates under the new arrangement.

There were contests in the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Fourteenth congress districts of Missouri, the Taft people having the regular delegates in the Third, Seventh and Fourteenth, and the Roosevelt following had the regular delegates in the First and Fifth districts.

Senator Penrose suggested a recess, with the idea of reaching a compromise in these district contests, and finally Governor Hadley, addressing the committee, said:

"We have agreed to the placing on the temporary roll of the convention of the names of the Taft delegates in the Third, Seventh and Fourteenth districts and of the Roosevelt delegates in the First and Fifth. This is done with the express understanding that we will not take up the time of the committee now, but that these contests will go before the convention committee on credentials without prejudice."

In the Ninth North Carolina district the committee seated the McNinch-Green delegation, but the contest did not involve presidential candidates, as both delegations were instructed for Roosevelt. Before taking up this contest the committee considered the Third district contest and seated the two Roosevelt delegates—Marion Butler and W. S. O'B. Robinson.

The committee will settle another factional fight in North Carolina today and will then take up the Third Oklahoma district.

The contests remaining involve two delegates from North Carolina, eight from Tennessee, thirty from Texas, twenty from Virginia, fourteen from Washington, two from Alaska, two from Oklahoma, two from South Carolina and two from the District of Columbia.

It is Colonel Roosevelt's custom to spend three or four hours a day in outdoor exercise when he is at Sagamore Hill, but since the Republican national committee began its session in Chicago he has had little time for such recreation. By means of the telegraph the colonel is keeping in touch with the situation at Chicago, directing every move of his forces.

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RESTORES SIGHT TO BLIND MAN

Living Tissue Transplanted to Diseased Eye.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Owen A. Harris, formerly chief engineer at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, who had been blind for eight years, went from the hospital, his sight in one eye partially restored by a delicate and daring operation, which has never before been successfully attempted.

The white, opaque tissue that had lain across the retina of his eye, obscuring his vision, had been removed and the healthy, living tissue of another person's eye, otherwise disabled, had been grafted in its place. The physiological action in the substances forming the eye had done the rest.

Dr. L. Webster Fox, the eye specialist, performed the operation, which in twenty-three days restored the man's sight so that he can walk about without aid. Dr. Fox said that the outcome of the operation is not finally settled, and that he would not care to discuss it until the ultimate result is absolutely determined.

Harris went to the hospital on the 21st of May and the operation was performed at once. As a result of an explosion of hydro-ammonia eight years ago next November the translucent tissues covering the front of the eye through which the light rays are admitted to the retina were destroyed by the burn, and in their place a white, opaque substance, similar to the cornea, formed over the retina, excluding all light.

For three years his eyes burned like balls of fire, according to Harris, giving him incessant pain. Within the last two years this inflammation had disappeared.

The operation consisted of cutting away, film at a time, the white tissue that clouded the eye, until only one thin film held the liquid substance within the interior of the eyeball. Then carefully the healthy translucent films from the otherwise disabled eye of another man were grafted over the pupil.

MEXICAN REBELS DEFEATED

Two Forces Suffer Serious Loss at Hands of Federals.

Washington, June 14.—It was reported to the state department that the Mexican rebels under General Orozco had met with a serious defeat at the hands of the federals and were retreating upon Jimenez. This report is as yet unconfirmed, however.

From Durango it was reported authoritatively that rebels under General Argueta, numbering about 1,000 men, have been defeated by the federal force under General Planquas.

The Mexican government has formally asked for the extradition of General Orozco and the revolution, who is now under arrest in El Paso, Tex. The state department will appoint a commissioner to hear the evidence against Orozco.

It is understood in Washington that Orozco is wanted by the Madero government because of his revolutionary activities.

House Votes Against Wood.

Washington, June 14.—The house by a vote of 121 to 92 adopted the conference report on the army bill containing amendments legislating Major General Leonard Wood out of office as chief of staff, and providing a commission to investigate the plan of abolishing army posts.

Red Men Pick City.

Williamsport, Pa., June 14.—The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men chose Wilkes-Barre as the meeting place for 1913. New officers were installed, and Samuel Walker and Peter Kite, of Philadelphia, were nominated for great junior sagamore, to be voted for next March.

Hotel Man's Wife Badly Burned.

OPENST.R.'S FIGHT FOR ELECTORS

Flinn Starts Movement to Combat Nomination of Taft.

HE GETS SOME SUPPORT

Leaders From Several States Leaning Toward Colonel Roosevelt Discuss His Plan.

Chicago, June 14.—High grade political chess was played here and more complicated moves are due.

The Roosevelt boosters' committee headed by William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, formally launched the movement to pledge the Republican candidates for presidential electors in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and other states with a preference toward Roosevelt, to vote against Taft if the president should be nominated.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, declared that the candidates for electors in his state have discussed the suggested pledge. Flinn declared that the Pennsylvania electors are ready, and a like declaration was made for Maryland.

R. C. McCormick, chairman of the Illinois delegation to the convention, has called a meeting of delegates for Monday morning for the purpose of instructing the electors of that state to vote for Roosevelt in the electoral college if Taft shall be the candidate. Calls for similar meetings have been made for the delegations from Oklahoma, Kansas, California, Oregon and South Dakota.

Mr. Flinn made the further suggestion that Theodore Roosevelt be nominated as an independent candidate so that the Taft vote and the Roosevelt vote in the states participating in the movement shall be cast for the electors favoring him.

The suggestions, which were made in the course of the Roosevelt boosters' meeting, are regarded by the Taft leaders and by the host of politicians already here as mere threats.

The Taft majority on the Republican national committee will reply to them by the adoption of a resolution providing that no person shall be a member of the committee who is disloyal to the ticket named by the convention. This would compel William Flinn, who will be chosen by the Pennsylvania delegation as the successor to James Penrose, to support Taft if the president shall be renominated to fight his seat in the committee.

It is further proposed by the Taft people to have the convention pass a resolution in the event of the president's nomination calling upon all Republican delegates and electors to support the ticket.

While the action of the national committee in the Missouri cases has raised the spirits of the Roosevelt men, they admit freely that they will fall far short of having a majority of Roosevelt instructed delegates on the temporary roll. There is no question, but that the apparent advantage will be with Taft. For the purpose of overcoming this advantage the boosters met and planned.

It was suggested waggishly in view of the work cut out for them that the Roosevelt "aiders" would be a better term. Flinn put the purpose of the meeting bluntly when, in his opening speech to the seventy Roosevelt delegates from all parts of the country he said:

"Your duty will be to get after the uninstructed delegates and the fellow who is instructed for Taft. Many of the better sort are coming from the south and are directly representatives of federal officeholders. Prove to them that Taft hasn't any show on earth, and that Roosevelt can be elected and can keep the Republican party in power. Show them their bread and butter depends upon Roosevelt, and you will get them."

500 KILLED IN FIGHT

Bloodiest Battle of Present War Was Fought at Homs, in Tripoli.

Tripoli, June 14.—More than 500 Turks, Arabs and Italians have been killed in a fierce battle at Homs, according to dispatches arriving here by courier from the scene of conflict.

It was the bloodiest fight since the beginning of the Turco-Italian war. The Italians had buried 495 bodies up to the time the dispatches were sent and there were many others still unburied. The Italians lost thirty killed and sixty wounded.

Rhodes Scholarship Tests.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship from Pennsylvania for 1913 will be held at Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, Tuesday, the 15th, and Wednesday, the 16th, of October, 1913. Additional information will be furnished upon application to the chairman, Provost Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania.

One Wounded in Strike Riot.



ON THE FUNNY SIDE

He Wanted a Change.

One Cleveland was explaining to another, the other day, all the facts about the theory of reincarnation, metempsychosis and all that stuff.

"That's silly dope," announced the man who was being educated. "No, sir—I will never fall for that kind of theory. How can I?"

"It is a beautiful thought to me!" insisted the teacher.

"Well, it ain't to me. I can't believe that I may be a pig in my next life."

"Why can't you? Do you shudder at the monotony of it?"

Severe, but Necessary.

"I'm glad you're getting the better of your larynx, old chap. Is true that the doctor had to operate on you?"

"He thought he had to anyway, blame him! He cut out my cigar-roots!"

Peeling the craving coming on again, he reached for another slab of chewing gum.

A Question.

Clerk (to woman who has fingered over everything in the store without buying anything)—Excuse me, madam, but are you shopping here?

Customer—Certainly. What would I be doing?

Clerk—I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Practical Suggestion.

"Whatever we are going to do with nine chafing dishes?" exclaimed the bride when she and the groom had at last been permitted to look at the presents.

"We might exchange two or three of them for a couple of skillets and perhaps trade the rest in on a sack of flour and a peck of potatoes."

A MODERATE DRINKER.



Mrs. Jaggley—Drank nothing but lemonade! A man can't get full drinking lemonade.

Jaggley—Couldn't, eh? My dear, a man could get full of anything; yesh—even water, if he drinks 'nough of it, and don't drink it in moderation, ash—t do.

His Duty.

"A lawyer's first duty," said the student, "is to see that justice is done, isn't it, professor?"

"H'm, yes," said the professor thoughtfully. "And it has been my experience that the lawyer who does her the oftenest always gets the largest fee."

Delicate Attention.

Mrs. Fitz-Bile—Of course, I know you do not care for me. Why, you even forget my birthday.

Fitz-Bile—A bit of delicacy on my part. I did not fail to remember that you had come to see the point where your birthday ought to be forgotten.—Tit-Bits.

Rude Language.

"Some women's hats," said Julius Whortle, "Dadblame my kists! Just make me choke!"

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Rye80
New Oats60

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White Middlings 1.70
Red Middlings 1.55
Timothy Hay 1.25
Rye Chop 1.80
Bale Straw75
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Oats65
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STORIES OF CAMP AND WAR

OPENING OF THE CIVIL WAR

Edmund Ruffin of Virginia Fired First Shot at Fort Sumter—Story Told by Judge Pryor.

"The first shot fired in the Civil war," said Judge Roger A. Pryor the other day, according to the New York Herald, "was fired by the hand of Mr. Edmund Ruffin of Virginia. It may be recalled that Virginia stood out long against secession. At the Virginia convention a majority opposed taking the state out of the union, and the secessionists knew that without the border states, of which Virginia was the leader, the cotton states would speedily be crushed. We all felt, I in particular, that the one way to get Virginia to unite with her southern neighbors was to strike a blow against the Union.

"After consultation with Mr. Jefferson Davis and others of the secession leaders I went down to Charleston, and from the porch of the Mills hotel delivered a speech to practically the entire population of Charleston. In that speech I urged the southern troops to strike the first blow, and assured them that once the conflict was on Virginia would secede 'within an hour by Shrewsbury clock.'

"The next morning I was deputed by General Beauregard to demand the surrender of Fort Sumter. We knew, of course, that surrender was impossible, but I was instructed after surrender had been refused to go at once to the nearest battery and order the commandant to open fire.

"When I got to Battery Johnson and was met by the young captain in charge I presented my order, and he, with much emotion, embraced me and said that it was my impassioned speech of the previous evening that had made war possible, and he offered me the chance of fame by firing the first gun at Fort Sumter. It was an honor I could not well refuse, and yet I was not anxious for it.

"Back there in Virginia where the fight for and against secession had



The First Gun of the Civil War Went Off With a Roar.

been prolonged and bitter I had known Edmund Ruffin, a gentleman of considerable estate and owning many slaves. When the Virginia convention voted against secession Mr. Ruffin was so incensed that he shook the dust of his native state from his feet and became a citizen of South Carolina. Then, old as he was, he promptly enlisted as a private at Charleston. It was while I was in the midst of my quandary with the captain of Battery Johnson that I saw Mr. Ruffin, musket on his shoulder.

"To the commandant I said: 'Sir, I appreciate the honor you would do me, but I could not think of depriving others more worthy than myself. Here is the man whose devotion to the southern cause makes him worthy of the honor.' I introduced Mr. Ruffin to the commandant and explained the circumstances, and when I left the fort to watch, from the front, the effect of that first shot Mr. Ruffin had the lanyard of the gun in his hand, preparatory for firing.

"Scarcely had we got outside when the gun—the first gun of the Civil war—went off with a roar. We could follow quite distinctly the flight of the shell, and we watched it in its course until it burst with terrific force right over Fort Sumter.

"That was the first shot! Virginia seceded at once, when the first blow having been struck, President Lincoln called upon her for her quota of troops. Mr. Ruffin, as soon as the state had taken the course he deemed right, went back to Virginia and resumed his citizenship there. He lived during the rest of the war. He was on a large estate of his in Amelia county when the news came to him of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox and the loss of the southern cause.

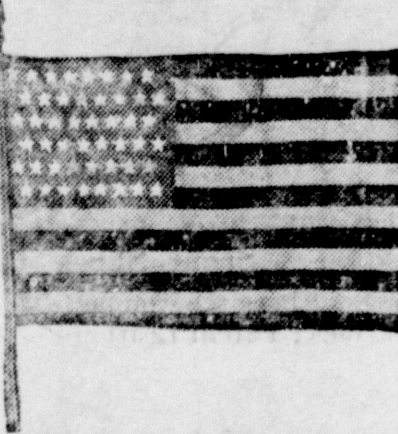
"I cannot survive the liberties of my country," he said, with a resolution as firm as that of Cato. He loaded a double-barreled gun, and, pulling the trigger with his toes, blew the whole top of his head off.

"Those were his first and his last shots in the Civil war."

Her Probable Future.
"He drinks heavily."
"I know it."
"He gambles."
"I am going to marry him to reform him."
"My girl, listen to me. Try one experiment before you do that."
"What experiment?"
"Take in a week's washing to do, and see how you like it."

FLAG DAY.

Nation Celebrates Anniversary of Its Adoption.



It was during the war of 1812, the centenary of whose beginning will be celebrated on June 15, that "The Star Spangled Banner" was written. The British had already sacked and burned the government buildings in Washington and on their return had attempted to take Baltimore, in which they were defeated. Francis Scott Key was aboard a ship in the Chesapeake during the bombardment. On seeing the American flag still aloft in the morning he wrote the song. Several claims have been made as to the origin of the flag. The matter is not settled. The symbolism is better known. The stripes stand for the thirteen original colonies, the stars for the states. As to the color scheme, the generally accepted version is that the blue stands for the heavens, to which the colonists made their appeal; the white represents purity, and the red is emblematic of liberty.

CUBA WOULD RESENT MEDIATION BY U. S.

Report That Officers Might be Sent to Arrange Peace.

Havana, June 14.—Secretary of the Interior Bru says that the proposition to send Major General Leonard Wood or Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder on a mission to Cuba would be regarded with disfavor by the government if they came with authority to arrange terms of settlement between the government and the insurgents.

The Cuban government fears that if a mission from the United States were to have authority to arrange a settlement it might involve recognition of some of the demands of the rebels.

The only concession the Cuban government was willing to make was the allowance of a few days' grace to the rebels in which to surrender, after which the only course open to the government would be to proceed to stamp out thoroughly the insurrection.

One of the bloodiest fights since the colored revolution broke out is going on near Palmiello, in Santiago province, between rebels and 200 federals.

The rebels were compelled to retreat after twenty-five of them had been killed, including their two leaders, and seven had been taken prisoners.

The rebels are in retreat, being pursued by the federals, and a running battle is being fought in the jungle south of the Cuba railroad line.

The rebels were taken by surprise. Heavy execution was done by the government machine guns.

The auxiliary cruiser Eagle landed fifty-five United States marines under Captain Hooper at Mayari to relieve the sailors from the Nashville, landed there on Monday. They will protect plantations and mining property.

Marines found the bodies of four dead colored rebels near the plantation. They were placed in a garbage cart and hauled to the cemetery, where they were buried without ceremony. It is not known how they had been killed.

CAPTURE WESLEY EDWARDS

Hillsville, Va., Court House Assassin Under Arrest.
Lexington, Ky., June 14.—Wesley Edwards, a Hillsville, Va., court house assassin, was captured at Clay City, Powell county. He offered no resistance.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	50 P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	65 Clear.
Boston.....	54 Clear.
Buffalo.....	58 Clear.
Chicago.....	60 Cloudy.
New Orleans....	80 Cloudy.
New York.....	66 Clear.
Philadelphia....	70 Clear.
St. Louis.....	72 Cloudy.
Washington....	70 Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy, followed by showers to night and tomorrow; east winds.

ORDERS POWDER TRUST DISSOLVED

Final Decree Entered Against Dupont Concern.

VIOLATED SHERMAN LAW

United States Circuit Court Hands Down Decision Against Twenty-seven Companies.

Wilmington, Del., June 14.—The final decree was entered in the United States circuit court by Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the government's suit against the E. I. Dupont de Nemours company, et al., providing for the dissolution of the alleged combination.

Besides holding the twenty-seven defendants to be in violation of the Sherman law, as heretofore announced, it is ordered that there be a dissolution of the following concerns and distribution of the property among their stockholders:

E. I. Dupont de Nemours company (1912 Delaware corporation), Hazard Powder company, Delaware Securities company, Delaware Investment company, Eastern Dynamite company, California Investment company and J. A. Dynamite and Powder company.

The decree directs the organization of two corporations, in addition to the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder company (1903 New Jersey corporation), which shall be capitalized according to a schedule given, or reorganize the Ladin & Rand Powder company and the Eastern Dynamite company, or either of them, to be used instead of one or both of said two corporations, and in case the Eastern Dynamite company is selected, then it need not be dissolved. In case the Ladin & Rand Powder company is not used under this paragraph, the company is directed to be dissolved and the property distributed among the stockholders.

The decree divides the plants between the two new companies and the E. I. Dupont de Nemours company. The bill against the International Smokeless Powder company was dismissed in a separate opinion.

The decree directs the distribution of plants, as follows:

To the first of two new companies directed to be formed: Plants for the manufacture of dynamite at Kenilworth, N. J.; Marquette, Mich.; Pinole, Cal.; Plants for the manufacture of black powder at Rosendale, N. Y.; two plants at Ringtown, Pa.; Youngstown, Ohio; Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; Turck, Kan.; Santa Cruz, Cal. Plants for the manufacture of black sporting powder at Hazardville, Conn.; Schaghticoke, N. Y.

The following plants are transferred to the second of the new corporations: Plants for the manufacture of dynamite at Hopatcong, N. J.; Senter, Mich.; Atlas, Mo.; Bigoritz, Cal. Plants for the manufacture of black blasting powder at Riker, Pa.; Shenandoah, Pa.; Ooltewah, Tenn.; Belleville, Ill.; Pittsburg, Kan.

The E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder company is permitted to retain the following plants: Plants for the manufacture of dynamite at Ashburn, Mo.; Barksdale, Wis.; Dupont, Wash.; Emporium, Pa.; Hartford City, Ind.; Louviers, Colo.; Gibbstown, N. J.; Lewisburg, Ala. Plants for the manufacture of black blasting powder at Augusta, Colo.; Connable, Ala.; Onepant Furnace, Pa.; Moor, Iowa; Nemours, W. Va.; Patterson, Okla.; Wilpen, Minn. Plants for the manufacture of black sporting powder at Brandywine (Wilmington) and Wayne, N. J. Plants for the manufacture of smokeless sporting powder at Carney's Point, N. J., and Haskell, N. J. Plants for the manufacture of government smokeless powder at Carney's Point, N. J., and Haskell, N. J.

The first of the two new corporations is to be furnished with a plant for the manufacture of smokeless sporting powder and the brands now or heretofore owned by the Ladin & Rand Powder company. Such plant is to be located at Kenilworth, N. J., or some other suitable eastern point, and to be of a capacity sufficient to manufacture 90,000 pounds a year. The two corporations are to be furnished with sufficient capital to enable them to carry on the business and take care of the plants transferred to them.

The decree is to be complied with by Dec. 15, 1912.

Volcano Acid Affects Fort Guns.
Seattle, Wash., June 14.—The acid discharged by the Katmai volcano during the forty-eight hours it was spouting has spread through the air as far as the Puget sound country. Soldiers at the coast defense fort have been kept busy polishing the big guns, which showed corrosive effect of the acid.

Mrs. Thaw Seventy Years Old.
White Plains, N. Y., June 14.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry Kendall Thaw, was seventy years old yesterday. She spent the day in the Westchester county hall here with her son, who is awaiting disposition of his fight to be freed from Matteawan.

Mrs. Lavinia Allerton Is 102.
Newark, N. Y., June 14.—Mrs. Lavinia Allerton, aunt of Judge Abel E. Blackmar and connected with the Trowbridge, Blackmar and Allerton families of New York state, celebrated her 102d birthday.

Alas.
Of life and love
The poet sang
It seldom goes
Them anything.

Barney Joy Has Not Reported.
Barney Joy, the pitcher purchased from Boston by Spokane in the Northwestern league, has failed to report. He is in Hawaii. Owner Cohn says he will cause Joy to be shut out from organized baseball because of his action.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Saturday and Sunday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Athletics, 4; Detroit, 3.
Batteries—Plank, Eg. n. Works, Onslow.
At Cleveland—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 3.
Batteries—Groom, Henry; George, Blanding, Livingstone.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
Batteries—Walsh, Block; Collins, Carrigan.
At St. Louis—New York; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Boston, 25 39 638	St. Louis, 23 29 44
Chicago, 33 29 623	Cleveland, 23 26 469
Washn. 31 21 595	N. York, 16 30 348
Athletics 26 20 565	St. Louis, 14 36 280

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Batteries—Mathewson, Meyers; Cheney, Archer.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
Batteries—O'Toole, Kelly; Yingling, Miller.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; Cincinnati, 10.
Batteries—Brennan, Alexander, Graham; Benton, Keefe, McLean.
At Boston—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Batteries—Tyler, Gowdy; Harmon, Geyer, Steele, Bliss.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
N. York, 37 8 822	Philada, 20 23 46
Pittsbgr, 25 39 558	St. Louis, 23 29 44
Chicago, 25 21 543	Boston, 16 33 324
Cincinnati, 27 23 549	Brooklyn, 14 30 318

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Lancaster—Allentown, 5; Lancaster, 2.
Batteries—Manning, Monroe; Crystal, Rementer.
At New York—New York, 10; Harrisburg, 9.
Batteries—Applegate, Porter; Von Winkle, Miller.
At Wilmington—Trenton, 11; Wilmington, 2.
Batteries—Batteries—Matthews, Mitchell; Llewellyn, Kerr.
At Trenton, 8; Trenton, 4.
Batteries—Tobin, Kerr; Matthews, Mitchell.
At Johnstown—Altoona, 3; Johnstown, 2.
Batteries—Scott, Therre; Bentley, Ketter.
At Altoona, 4; Altoona, 3.
Batteries—Topham, Ketter; Scott, Therre.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC.	W. L. PC.
Trenton, 24 13 649	Wilmington, 17 17 59
Harrisburg, 14 14 501	Lancaster, 15 18 435
Altoona, 18 16 529	York, 15 21 417
Johnstn, 18 17 514	Altoona, 13 23 361

ACCUSES TAFT OF MISUSING FUNDS

Congressman Refers to His Western Trip.

Washington, June 14.—Charging that President Taft had misused the \$25,000 traveling expense fund voted yearly by congress, Chairman Fitzgerald, of the house appropriations committee, bitterly attacked the president during consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Fitzgerald declared that the president on his recent western trip had misused the accompanying newspaper and secret service men, in spite of protests, to bolster his depleted funds.

"It is deplorable," he said, "to have to state these facts to this house and to the country.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared, however, that he would vote for the item, which eventually was adopted, 78 to 55. He said facetiously that he believed that it "would pay the Democratic party, and the country if the president traveled the year around."

Former Speaker Cannon, Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, an Representative Shirley, of Kentucky, Democrat, argued in favor of the item. They held that it was necessary that the president see the country and that the country see the president.

Representative Page, of North Carolina, Democrat, who offered the amendment striking out the appropriation, declared the money was being voted in order to enable "gatherings at congress to elect Exhibit A as their president of the United States."

HANFORD INQUIRY ORDERED

House Gives Judiciary Committee Power to Investigate Jurist.
Washington, June 14.—Chairman Clayton, of the judiciary committee, was authorized by the house to begin an investigation of the sensational allegations filed against Judge Cornelius Hanford, of Seattle, by Representatives Norris, of Nebraska, and Berger, of Wisconsin.

The house was unanimous in vesting the judiciary committee with powers to begin a thorough inquiry, and according to the committee's resolution a sub-committee will go to Seattle to take testimony.

GENERAL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.75@5; city mills fancy, \$6.15@6.25; RYE quiet; per barrel, \$4.90@5.00.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.15@1.16; No. 2 white, \$1.14@1.15; CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, \$0.86@0.87.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 60¢@61¢; lower grades, 15¢.

POLTRY: Live steady; hens, 14¢; old roosters, 10¢. Dressed farm, choice fowls, 15¢; old roosters, 12¢.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 30¢ per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 24¢@25¢; nearby, 23¢; western, 23¢.

POTATOES steady; new, \$1.75@1.80 per barrel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE firm, choice, \$8.75@9.15; prime, \$8.40@8.70.

SHEEP firm; prime wethers, \$4.80@5; culls and common, \$1.50@3; veal calves, \$9.95@10; lambs, \$5@8.

PORK active; prime heavies, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$7.80@7.85; light Yorkers, \$7.25@7.50; pigs, \$6.75@7.10; roughs, \$6.75@7.

Panned Sweet Potatoes.
Boil sweet potatoes, cut in thick slices and lay these in a baking dish, with sugar and lemon juice between. Pour in a half cupful of cold water and bake until the potatoes have absorbed this and are brown on top.

No Need.

"Are you going to Europe this spring?"
"I don't have to. Our trust's dissolved."

HOW FAST DO BASEBALLS GO?

Careful Timing of Ground Hits Establishes Fact Balls Travel at Rate of 60 Miles an Hour.

Ask any "fan" how fast an average "grounder" travels during its first hundred feet from the bat, and his answer will be anywhere from 20 to 200 miles an hour. Split second watches and careful timing of many ground balls have established the fact that the average speed of ground balls—that is, those struck by the bat of the batsman from a fair pitched ball, which strike the infield before they land in a fielder's hands—go at the rate of almost exactly 60 miles an hour, faster than the fastest mail trains.

Sixty miles an hour is 88 feet per second. The bases are 90 feet apart. A man who can run a hundred yards in 11 seconds, which is fast running for any one, but particularly so for a man with baseball shoes and uniform on, can run 90 feet in 3.3 seconds. Is it any wonder that a ball which is fielded in its first 100 feet of travel usually reaches first base just a fraction of a second before or after the runner sets foot upon it?

Every fan knows the many close decisions at first base form one of the fascinations of the game. The speed of a batted ball, the speed at which a fielder can travel from his position to the point where he can meet and field the batted ball, the speed with which he can stop the ball, pick it up, set himself for the throw, make the throw, the speed of the ball across the diamond from his throw, and the speed of the traveling runner, are so nicely balanced that it is always a question of whether or not the runner will get there in time for the crowd to see the umpire's hands go down, or whether he will face a thumb over a shoulder indicating that he is out. —Technical World Magazine.

QUICK RETURN LOSES GAME

Pat Flaherty's Habit of Catching Batmen Napping Proved Costly in One Contest.

Heinie Peitz in a fanning bee one day, said that Pat Flaherty's quick return ball kept him in the majors a long while after he had been branded with a minor league iron. Pat would shoot the ball over the plate and the catcher would return it to him just about as quick as he got it, and Flaherty would again send it whizzing over the pan before the batsman could regain his balance from the previous swing.

But Flaherty had an experience with his quick return delivery one day that took the heart out of him. It was in a game with the Cubs, and Johnny Kling was at the plate. Pat



Pat Flaherty.

sent the ball over the pan and Kling swung at it with all his might. He missed the ball entirely and the catcher shot the pill back to Flaherty, who immediately returned it. Now the momentum of Kling's swing made him revolve around like a top and on his second turn he met Pat's return ball square on the nose, and the wallop was good for three bases and the game.

The P. all Slaves.
The principle on why Americans do not seriously the proposed congressional investigation of so-called "baseball trust" is because they know so much about baseball, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The average American may have only a vague idea and a smattering of information concerning business combinations but of baseball his knowledge is full and complete. He knows its history and its present status. He knows what a puny thing it was before there was such a thing as organization and what a mighty national institution it has become because of organization.

Nor does the talk of "baseball slavery" at all impress the average citizen. He has heard it before, but he has never accepted it as more than a high-sounding phrase with little or no truth for its basis. If there are baseball slaves they are at least bound by golden shackles and many a freeman envies their condition.

Chess, and the Game of Life.

An Indian philosopher thus describes chess: "It is a representative contest, a bloodless combat, an image not only of actual military operation, but of that greater warfare, which every son of the earth, from the cradle to the grave, is continually waging—the battle of life." One sees clearly that, even going back to its birth, the parallelism between chess and men exists, for does anybody know just when, where and how the first man appeared on earth? Also, is it not a fact that man's attributes and nature have remained unchanged throughout centuries, and that chess was played much in the same way, each chessman moving in its allotted manner even five thousand years ago?

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Shoe Shining Parlor.

Dance and Pic-nic

Will be held at

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15th

Everybody Invited

John A. Menchey

FIREMEN'S FOOD SALE

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENING.

The firemen will hold a food sale in the engine house. Don't spend your fine cooking and baking. Go to the engine house and pick what you want. Refreshments will be served.

Everybody should patronize the Firemen.

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Before using it

on account of a case of Typhoid Fever bordering on Marsh Creek. All the precautions possible to prevent contamination, have been taken by the Water Company.

Gettysburg Water Co.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th.
On the Paxton Riley farm, on the road leading from Fairfield to Conestoga, 3 miles from Fairfield, the following: 10 cords of slab wood, several thousand feet of boards and frame lumber, 40 acres of munt timber and tops, clucks, sawdust and ashes.

Parties purchasing lumber will have until April 1, 1914, to remove their purchases. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Credit of 3 months, to all purchasers giving notes, with approved security. All sums under \$5 cash.

Positively no lumber to be removed until after sale and settled for.
D. E. STOOFS,
Virginia Mills.
J. M. Caldwell, auct.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

On Saturday the 15th day of June, 1912, the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Harriet E. Gal, late of the borough of Gettysburg, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises at her late residence, the following valuable real estate, to wit:

All that certain house and lot situated on the North side of York Street in the Borough of Gettysburg, adjoining Ira Zeigler on the west, publically and Wm. Wentz on the East, and extending North 125 ft. to a public alley.

This lot has a frontage of 49 ft. more or less and is improved with a two-story brick dwelling house, frame stable and out buildings. A good well of water and some fruit trees. This property is nicely located and possession can be given immediately.

Sale will begin at one o'clock promptly when terms will be made known by.

Howard J. Hartman, Executor.

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June 15th, 1912

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JOHN F. WALTER, The Barytone, in Illustrated Songs.
B. M. WALTER, Musical Directress.
The Guaranteed Attraction To All Show starts

7.45, runs continuously till 10.45
Children 5c Intermediate Adults 10c

ON and after Monday, June 17th I will close my furniture store at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday and Sunday.

Administrator's Sale

On Friday, June 21, 1912

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Levi M. Plank, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the date above mentioned at the late home of Levi M. Plank situated in Cumberland township, off from Taneytown road near Round Top, all the following described personal property:

One horse, set of harness, gears and halters, corn chopper, fork, entry box, wheel barrow, cultivator, wheat screenings, old time scales and corn sheller, wind mill, lot of rye, box and bags, hay fork and rope, lumber, hay, straw, wire, shingles, sundries, harness cupboard, timber, watering trough, some fertilizer, 2 wagons, lot of corn, sleigh and stick wagon, wire stretcher, log chains, poles and saws, some small files and a large file, harness net, etc., platform, lot of bees and boxes, tools, barrels, cider press, wringer, wash machine, two iron kettles, some boxes, fire wood, flour sacks, sewing horse and bench, cherry seeder, bell, lard press and stuffer, copper kettle, pump trough at house, table, oil barrel, lot of meat, several hogs, a lot of chickens, crow bar, coal oil can, corn grinder, coal box and coal, cook stove, tubs and tins, basket and lantern, cupboard and contents, axe, door screens, iron barrel, crocks, buckets and pans, churn, butter bowl, and jars, harness, writing desk, revolver, spinning wheel chair, bedsteads and bed ding, carpet, stand, wash bowl and bed table, clothes, bed and bedding, stand, pitcher, bureau, ten plate stove, carpet, looking glass, clock, couch, rifle, shot gun, kitchen couch, kitchen range, the entire contents of a pantry except sink, robe, settee, watch and chain, lot of wheat and oats, stakes, piles of rails in woods, new rails and posts, lawn mowers, grind stones telephone and stock in rural telephone company and other articles not mentioned.

Britz of Headquarters

By
Marcia Barber

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CHAPTER XXV.

The Attack on the Yacht.

Britz, Manning and Fitch walked briskly around the corner and boarded at Bleecker Street a subway train. At Fourteenth Street they caught the first uptown Van Cortlandt express of the morning, and they made good time to Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street. There they left the train, and walked quickly along the edge of a grassy bluff overlooking the government cut that now connects the Harlem and Hudson rivers by a more direct route than the old Spuyten Duyvil creek. A few hundred yards beyond the low fence that separates the meadow from the street they came upon a man standing close behind a large tree. He was screened from the little street and from the bridge that spans it by thick underbrush. When he sighted Britz he lifted his hand warningly and beckoned. The three men went within the shelter of the bush.

"Anything new, Gordon?" inquired Britz.

"Yes," said the other detective. "They have gone aboard."

"Where's Hicks?"

"Down there near the water, piping them off."

"Are they on deck?"

"No, in the cabin; they seem pretty busy, too."

Gordon looked at the sky. It was growing brighter every minute.

Stepping with most solicitous tenderness on the grass, and avoiding every leaf and twig that might give forth a slight crackle, the four men made their way slowly among the bushes to the spot where Hicks, lying at full length with his head only a little way above the ground, was waiting and, at the same time, watching a naphtha yacht of more than ordinary size.

After a whispered conference with Hicks, Britz slipped his hand into a side pocket of his coat, and took out something that glittered in the sun. At a single word from Britz, Gordon and Hicks wormed their way along the bank until they were at the bow of the yacht. Britz, Fitch and Manning stayed near the stern. Suddenly the lieutenant fired a shot over the yacht that echoed metallically from the cliffs, and at the signal, five of the attacking party leaped aboard the yacht, their feet striking the polished deck with a concerted thud that must have made those within the cabin think they were feeling the first shock of a landslide.

The five men on the deck gave those below little time for analysis of their sensations. Gordon and Hicks raced around the wheelhouse to the starboard side of the craft, and dashed down the companionway from that direction, while Britz, Manning and Fitch hurried themselves into the port entrance to the cabin, alighting on a richly carpeted floor a dozen feet below the deck. Two shots followed before the police party could seize Prince Kananda and Ali, who, facing in opposite directions, stood at bay in the center of the cabin. Britz and Gordon struck upward the revolvers of the Indians as the triggers were pulled. The bullets flew high, harming no one. Behind Kananda and Ali, using a table as a breastwork, stood two more Hindoos, both of them strangers to Britz. They were unarmed save for wicked-looking Malay knives they gripped nervously as they crouched in waiting for an attack. Britz and Manning jammed their pistols into the faces of the men with the knives; but the Indians, undismayed, made savage slashes at them with their razor-edged long knives. Gordon and Fitch sprang upon the knife-bearers, Hicks with a pistol in each hand standing off Kananda and Ali. Again and again the Hindoos blazed at their assailants, and that they did not split at least one head was due to the wary agility of the four who attacked them. Shots from the detectives' revolvers would have brought them down at such short range, of course; but the policemen seemed bent on capturing them alive, and Fitch was not a man to have recourse to bloodshed until he could be certain it was inevitable. Britz and Manning waited their chance. After futile swings at the Indians, they closed with them, clubbing their revolvers and bringing them down with crashing force on the gaudy turbans of the Orientals. A few seconds of that vicious pounding stunned the Hindoos, and it was then but the work of a moment to slip handcuffs on them. Kananda and Ali, in the meanwhile, had made no further attempts to use their pistols. They read death in Hicks' eyes as he confronted them with his long, blue gleaming barrels aimed straight at them. Their hesitation was fatal to their hope of escape. For even as Ali, doubtless at a whisper or signal from the Prince, swung himself about to interpose himself between Hicks and the petty potentate's son, while Kananda turned for a dash to the deck, Britz, Fitch and Manning, leaving Gordon in charge of the captured Indians, surrounded the other two and disarmed them. Breathing heavily from the short but sharp struggle, the captors marched their prisoners to the far end of the cabin and seated themselves between the Hindoos and the doors. They were still on the alert to prevent an attempt to escape on the part of Kananda or Ali. The other two Indians being handcuffed, it was less likely they would

make a sport for liberty, but the policeman took no chances.

"Now, Mr. Kananda," said Britz to the Prince cheerily. "I reckon we'll have those diamonds."

"Perhaps you will be good enough to explain," parried the Prince with his most blasé Cambridge manner. "I've fenced with you fellows long enough. We've caught you now and we want the goods."

"Since you are resolved to carry this miserable farce farther," said the Prince, "I suppose we shall have to submit."

"You'll submit to a search, that's what you'll do!" interrupted Manning. "I don't blame you, Britz, for losing your temper with this crowd; fresh is no name for it."

The Chief nodded to Gordon and Hicks, and they began a search of the four prisoners that left nothing undone to find the diamonds. When they had examined every article of the Indians' apparel, from the Oriental costumes of the low-caste Hindoos to the conventional attire of the Prince, they looked to Manning for further instructions, for they had found nothing.

Then all four of the detectives, with the Chief and the doctor, ransacked the cabin, fore and aft and from starboard to port, as thoroughly as the Indian burglars had gone through the apartments of Griswold and Sands. They even lifted the heavy furniture about, and prodded every locker. In vain. If the diamonds were on board the yacht, they were not in the saloon.

Gordon went to the wheel, while Hicks, who had some knowledge of machinery, watched and regulated the feed of the motor. Silently as a giant swan, and as smoothly, the yacht threaded the cut to the broader stretch beyond the Spuyten Duyvil creek, and passing under the long railroad bridge on which the famous little Dolly Varden train toddled from bank to bank, swung downstream to the Hudson and headed for the Battery. The yacht was off Grant's Tomb before an idea occurred to Fitch, for which Britz not only gave him full credit, but blessed him heartily.

"See if any one of those men is wounded, Lieutenant," Fitch suggested. Britz and Manning looked the Orientals over, and made them walk up and down the cabin. The Prince halted slightly in his gait for an instant, then recovered control of his muscles, and strode as steadily as his low-caste compatriots.

"That man has the Maharanee," Fitch declared. "You'll find it in the calf of his leg."

Britz seized Kananda by the collar and shook him savagely.

"If you don't give up that diamond, your finish will be the operating table," said the detective.

Kananda forced another laugh. Britz, Manning and Fitch seized him, and baring his leg to the knee, searched for marks of a wound. Strangely enough, there was a little lump in the calf. The detectives looked at the doctor.

"Here's a slight protuberance, doctor," said Britz. "I guess the rest is up to you."

Fitch took out a pocket instrument case, and selected a tiny knife. Kananda, on the point of beginning another struggle to escape, was choked and held powerless by Britz and Manning. Gripping the Prince's leg firmly,



The Scowling Orientals Were Penned in a Corner.

the doctor worked his scalpel gently into the small lump in the flesh—a wound so recent that it had been bound together by pieces of court plaster the color of the skin. Then he triumphantly extracted something which, though ruddled, sparkled in the gleam of the incandescent lamps with which the cabin, despite the daylight, still was illuminated.

"The Maharanee diamond!" cried Britz and Manning together.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Mutual Explanations.

It was breakfast time and Britz and Manning waited their chance. After futile swings at the Indians, they closed with them, clubbing their revolvers and bringing them down with crashing force on the gaudy turbans of the Orientals. A few seconds of that vicious pounding stunned the Hindoos, and it was then but the work of a moment to slip handcuffs on them. Kananda and Ali, in the meanwhile, had made no further attempts to use their pistols. They read death in Hicks' eyes as he confronted them with his long, blue gleaming barrels aimed straight at them. Their hesitation was fatal to their hope of escape. For even as Ali, doubtless at a whisper or signal from the Prince, swung himself about to interpose himself between Hicks and the petty potentate's son, while Kananda turned for a dash to the deck, Britz, Fitch and Manning, leaving Gordon in charge of the captured Indians, surrounded the other two and disarmed them. Breathing heavily from the short but sharp struggle, the captors marched their prisoners to the far end of the cabin and seated themselves between the Hindoos and the doors. They were still on the alert to prevent an attempt to escape on the part of Kananda or Ali. The other two Indians being handcuffed, it was less likely they would

We have the thieves here and the big govt of the diamonds. What did you say—you don't want the thieves prosecuted? Why, really, Mrs. Missioner—yes, of course—yes, I am talking from Police Headquarters. They are here now, all the thieves, lot No. 1 and lot No. 2. You say you don't understand? Well, I tell you, Mrs. Missioner, perhaps you had better run down here. Yes, I know it is a great deal to ask, but I have worked pretty hard to find your diamonds—yes, day and night. The Chief thinks it would be better if you could arrange to come down. It won't take you long; you need not stay more than five minutes. Oh, but you don't know who the thieves are; yes, you have guessed in part—not altogether, but I think you'd better come down, Mrs. Missioner; you will be interested, I am sure. How's that? Bring Mr. Sands? By all means, if you wish. Yes, I will await you—then you'll come? Thank you very much, Mrs. Missioner. Good-bye.

"Now, what do you think of that?" said Britz to Manning. "After all our work, Mrs. Missioner, calmly informs me that her jewels have been returned to her, and that she does not wish to prosecute the thieves. She says she is willing to overlook their little deviations from the path of honesty, as she is so glad to recover her jewels. I told her I had the Maharanee in my pocket, and she informed me that all her jewels were what you know about that, anyway."

Mrs. Delaroché was brought in by a private of the detective force, and Britz, with elaborate politeness, bowed her to a chair. She was too angry to acknowledge his courtesy, and she sat looking at the Lieutenant and the Chief with flashing eyes.

"Mrs. Delaroché," said Britz, "I may as well tell you at the outset that the game is up. We know all about your connection with this case, and the best thing for you to do is to tell us everything you know. Your friend, Mr. Griswold, as you have seen, is under arrest. What do you know about him?"

"I shall answer no questions," said Mrs. Delaroché, "until I shall have had an opportunity to engage counsel."

"Mr. Griswold is engaged to marry you?"

"Of course," she replied with an indignant flush.

"Now, Mrs. Delaroché," Britz replied, "I'm going to tell you that you are the most mistaken lady in Manhattan Island right now. Griswold is not engaged to you; at any rate he doesn't understand that he is."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"I mean, madam," answered Britz, "that Mr. Curtis Griswold, though he engaged himself to marry you, has been industriously engaged for some time past in attempting to become engaged to another woman."

"Who is she?"

"She is the possessor of many millions," said Britz, "a woman of acknowledged beauty and of undeniable charm. Of course, I don't undertake to say for a moment, madam, that her attractiveness equals yours. Doubtless, Mr. Griswold, being an enterprising young man, has eyes more to her millions than to her looks. Nevertheless, she is a beauty."

He watched closely the effect of his words on the high-strung woman facing him, and saw that he had touched a responsive chord. Her eyes flashed as if her very soul vibrated with jealous rage. Her breath came and went in short gasps. Her fingers twisted and untwisted nervously, and she seemed to be on the point of a violent revelation when the situation was interrupted by a knock on the door.

Britz, a flash of amusement in his face, walked to the door, opened it, and thrust his head out. In the corridor stood a man from the Detective Bureau who said:

"The prisoner, Griswold, requests an immediate interview with Lieutenant Britz."

Britz hesitated a minute, then said: "Bring him in here," and then returned to Mrs. Delaroché.

"I shall not ask you to take my word for it, madam," he said. "I'll soon give you proof of the very best kind that what I have told you about Mr. Griswold is true. Just sit over here in this alcove where you cannot be seen from the middle of the room, and pay attention to what goes on."

Shortly after that, Griswold was brought into the room, and the Lieutenant, his hands in his pockets, his shoulders squared, his features cast in an iron mold, confronted the clubman.

"How long is this farce going to be kept up?" Griswold demanded.

"None of that now, Griswold. I've got the goods on you. The less of that kind of talk you indulge in, the better for all concerned. Mrs. Delaroché has told everything."

Griswold inquired sarcastically.

"And what, pray, had she to tell?"

"A great deal more than Mrs. Missioner knows," answered Britz craftily.

"Don't you mention that lady's name in such a place as this!" exclaimed Griswold with a show of chivalry that would have gone very well before a jury, but which was lost on such hardened thieftakers as Britz and Manning.

"No harm in mentioning her name, is there, when the lady herself will be here in a few minutes?"

This time there was no simulation in the start Griswold gave. He stared at the detective as if he doubted his own hearing.

"Why—why—you simply must not let her come here," said Griswold again. "I would not have her see me here for anything in the world. Can't this be arranged somehow? Say, you know I am not a poor man."

Britz grinned at him.

"Oh, I know you can't be bought," said Griswold. "But this is a serious matter to me. It means my whole future. I don't want Mrs. Missioner to come here and see me a prisoner. It will be different when the case comes to trial. I will have counsel then, and I can take care of myself, but just now I'm helpless. Don't bring the woman here to make her lose all respect for me; oh, man, don't queer me!"

Millie Delaroché from the alcove heard and saw all that passed between the men. She gripped the slender arm of her chair until her finger-

tips, without making a move to interrupt Mrs. Delaroché, reached one hand behind him and pressed a button that communicated with the room where Gordon and Hicks waited with the four Hindoos. The connecting door opened, and the Orientals could be seen within. Mrs. Delaroché, absorbed in her own grievances, intent only upon vengeance that should shatter Curtis Griswold to the very foundation of the man, again fixed her eyes upon him as she continued her denunciation to the detective. Britz and Manning listened alertly. Gordon, in the adjoining room, whipped out a notebook and began taking in shorthand everything the woman said.

"Yes, you stole the jewels," said Mrs. Delaroché to the crouching clubman in his chair. "I didn't know it when you gave them to me, and fool that I was, the suspicions I might have had were kept aloof by my affection for you. You wooed me for a long time. You told me I was the only woman in the world. You swore you never had a single thought of any other. And all that time, it seems, you were courting this Mrs. Missioner. You were seeking to win her for her wealth, I suppose—it matters not for what. And even while you were in her house as a recognized, even an accepted suitor, you robbed the very woman you really intended to marry!"

Turning with a panther's speed and with its steely strength, she addressed herself again to Britz.

"Mr. Griswold!" she said, "gave me a necklace a few weeks ago—a diamond necklace. It was contained in the jewel case you found in my room. He told me he had purchased it for me, and that it was to be his bridal gift. I wondered at the munificence of the present, but he assured me he was a man of much greater wealth than was generally supposed, and that when we were wed, we would live in luxury equalling that of anyone in New York society. I believed him. He explained that he wished me to take

(To Be Continued.)

Without the Stork.

There are no storks in the dense forests of Dutch Guiana, where live simple, harmless Indians. The poor Indian mother goes out of her home, a simple shelter from rain raised on a few sticks, and broods in the forest. She soon comes back, not alone as she went out, but with a little baby boy or girl, sometimes twins. Old Mr. Indian smiles quietly when he first sees the little one and from some superstition he believes he must not work and kill game for several weeks. So he lies in his hammock and sometimes holds the little one as the other Indians come up and tell him how happy he ought to be as the father of the little baby. In two or three days the little one is swung in a hammock and carried at its mother's breast while she works the casava fields. Baby seldom or never cries and is not one tenth as much trouble as an American baby.

Interest in Collections.

It is quite the fad among smart folk to flock to sales of rare books, furniture or pictures, even when they have no intention of buying. For each of these collections is the result of a lifetime of study, and the opportunity to see them as a whole cannot recur again, while individually the pieces, passing into private hands, may be lost to the public for years. For this reason young girls are sent with their governesses to see the treasures that will soon be scattered far and wide, and even whole classes from fashionable schools are taken for morning views. Such visits, naturally, do more for the artistic education of these fortunate young folk than weeks of lecturing and photographs.

Knew His Timepiece.

"Hello, Rummel! I hear you had your watch stolen the other day?"

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawn shop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine, and detained him."

—Flegende Blaetter.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

King Tappychro—I shall keep these books to use them for a throne.

Book Agent—Thanks, your majesty, I've been trying to get royalty on my books for a long time!

The Drunken Parliament.

There was a Scotch parliament once which would not have cast a second glance at the Temperance (Scotch) bill which has just made its third appearance in the house of commons. The first parliament which met in Scotland after the restoration of Charles II. had not the least hankering after temperance reform. It acquired the name of "the drunken parliament," in fact, and lived up to its reputation. Scott in his "Tales of a Grandfather" gives evidence: "When the Scottish parliament met the members were in many instances under the influence of wine, and they were more than once obliged to adjourn because the royal commissioner (Middleton) was too intoxicated to behave properly in the chair."

DICTIONARY MAKERS AT FAULT

Some Notable Blunders, With Elucidating Efforts at Wit, Have Been Put on Record.

Dr. Johnson perpetrated many jokes in his dictionary, but among his most famous blunders was his definition of "pastern" as "the knee of a horse."

The dictionary makers often took occasion to make their definitions hit their enemies. Wesley defined "Methodist" as "one that liveth according to the method laid down in the Bible." Dr. Johnson defined oats as "a grain which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland supports the people." He defined "pensioner" as "a slave of state, hired by a stipend to obey his master," which definition was made much by the doctor's enemies when he himself was awarded a pension.

Bailey's dictionary defined the Loriot or Golden Oriole as "a bird that, being looked upon by one who has the yellow jaundice, cures the person and dies himself." Fenning, who was the next dictionary maker, was afraid of this, and merely said "Loriot, a kind of bird." But one of the best bits of misinformation was given in the dictionary of Edward Phillips, who in one place declared that "a gallon is a measure containing two quarts" and in another place declared "a quaver is a measure of time in music, being the half of a croquet, as a croquet is the half of a quaver," which leaves the subject as clear as mud.

Got Right One That Time.

"Crack" went the baseball bat, and "crash" went the big windowpane of a kosher butcher in East Eighty-sixth street as the ball found its mark, says the New York Daily Mail.

Like a flash, out darted the butcher and with multitudinous outcries started in pursuit of half a dozen small boys, who were legging it for dear life in the direction of Carl Schurz Park.

His chase would have proved fruitless had not a policeman, by one of those miracles that occasionally happen, come around a corner just ahead of the fugitives and proved nimble enough to grab one of them.

The prisoner, knuckles in eyes, protested that he hadn't "done nothin'" and there was growing a doubt as to the value of the capture until a powerful female voice descended from an upper window across the street, saying:

"Let's de boy! Dot's de boy! I har him myself seen by my upstairs 'studown'."

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TAXPAYER.

Kind of Him.

"I am going to ask your father for your hand." "Oh, that will be lovely." "You are glad?" "Delighted! I will call and bring you flowers every day until you are able to be out again. I have never seen the inside of a hospital!"

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